Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 00:18

Confidence: High for the broadly unsettled theme continuing through this week but moderate for the timing and extent of showers.

Headline for Tuesday 11 May 2021: Sunny spells and heavy downpours with a risk of hail and thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	50%	50%	80%	70%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 11 May 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with a chance of early showers, the cloud breaking and lifting to allow a few sunny spells but further showers later on. Showers turning heavy and perhaps thundery, especially from midday. Longer spells of rain are possible through the afternoon. The showers should become less heavy into the evening with some drier interludes developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% early morning but becoming 70% later. Falling to 40% through the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Poor during the early hours, with cloud down to 600m. Deteriorating visibilities later in the morning and through the afternoon as cloud bases lower to 600-700m, giving increasing navigational challenges on the upper paths. Even at lower levels, reduced visibilities can be expected during the showers or longer spells of rain.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday 11 May 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/23 S	21/28 S	26/36 S	25/33 S	23/31 SW	20/28 SW	18/25 SW
300	7/17 S	13/26 S	16/33 S	14/29 S	13/26 SW	11/24 SW	9/20 SW
Valley	5/11 SE	11/24 SE	15/32 S	11/26 S	11/25 SW	10/22 SW	7/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-0
300	7/4	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/5	7/3	6/4
Valley	7/6	10/8	11/8	10/7	9/6	7/4	7/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sudden downpours may develop over the area with a risk of lightning and gusty winds. Heavy rain and strong winds, combined with temperatures in the mid single figures over the summits will make it feel cold. Waterproofs and appropriate clothing is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 10 May 2021	2mm	66.2mm	67.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few showers and the odd heavier one through the overnight hours. Perhaps drier during the morning with some bright or sunny spells for a time, but still a chance of an odd shower. Heavy and slow-moving showers developing by noon and lasting into the afternoon, with a chance of a more general spell of rain arriving from the south during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% - increasing to 90% during the middle of the day, falling to 40% later in the day.

Visibility: Very good in general but suddenly deteriorating in and around showers. Periods of cloud above 600-700m first thing, this lifting to patches above 800m for a time. Periods of more persistent cloud above 800m possibly developing later in the day with patches down to 500m by late afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved